

1,138 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

HA ET AL.

Examiner:

UNKNOWN

Serial No.:

10/751,138

Group Art Unit:

UNKNOWN

Filed:

DECEMBER 30, 2003

Docket No.:

9717.24US01

Title:

METHOD TO MANUFACTURE COMPOSITE POLYMER

ELECTROLYTE MEMBRANES COATED WITH INORGANIC THIN

FILMS FOR FUEL CELLS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 29, 2004.

By:

Name:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.